

THREE DOLLARS IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE

WHOLE NO. 1201

and instantly the bright day, and the dark, nondescript features. The cold eye glittered light.

STAG DRIVER.—The Post says Mr. John Mendum, one of the old drivers of the Eastern stage route, now fifty-four years of age, commenced driving a stage in 1806—eight years ago—and still handles the reins with as steady a grasp as ever. Since that time he has driven over 100,000 miles.

An industrial laborer named Patrick, while engaged on Saturday last, in a new mill breaker at the Spohn College, accidentally fell into and drowned from his toes to his hips. The cause was the act of stepping the engine at the time, or the power fell from the shaft, and he was literally ground to pieces. He lived but for an hour.

KIDNEY MURDER.—The wife of Mr. Wm. of Fulton, Mo., was recently murdered by a black servant girl, who struck her with a while asleep, nearly severing the head of the body! The servant girl, by her own acknowledgment, committed the heinous crime, and occupies the post of her executioner. The provisions in view are in the hands of the law.

trial in November next.

Went, **HOVEE KAPLON**.—On Thursday week, one of the drying houses attached to powder manufactory of the **Messrs. Thos. on the Brandywine**, Delaware, exploded, killing two men who were on the premises at the time. There were about 4,000 pounds of powder in the house at the time of the explosion.

The shock was so great at Wilmington that the houses.

CHICKS.—On Sunday, the 14th ult., the daughter of **L. G. Laine, of Hennesim, L. C.**, met her death by taking a small quantity of opium, a preparation made use of by the doctor for her ailment. After suffering for hours all the horrors attending this fatal ailment, she expired. Poison placed for any use in a house cannot be too closely guarded.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT.—A correspondent

Journal of Commerce says.—There is old woman living in St. Louis, Mo., aged 90 years, who has lived all her life in the Dakotas, of French descent. She is a native of the province of Normandy, France, and is the oldest citizen alive; that the present French people here higher than ever known before, and yet higher than the great French of 1789.

L.—In Richmond, Indiana, a silk factory has been started within a year, by J. Jones, worked by water power. For want lack, it has been in operation only about two or three times, but has produced a quantity of silks, which have been disposed of readily, and at such prices as to encourage the proprietor in his undertaking.

The Springfield, Massachusetts Gazette uses a published call for a special conference of the "Latter Day Saints," to be held at the Town Hall, in Westfield, on the 27th inst. At four o'clock, p.m., at what time the same hour, according to the usual custom,

MEASUREMENT.—The Worcester (Knickerbocker) "Guardian," records the measurement that it calls an "Extraordinary Strawberry," follows: "A tremendously large strawberry was picked in the garden of Mr. T. Asen, of Worcester, of the sort called the Battavia specimen; it measured no less than nine inches in circumference.

FREE PORT.—It appears from a paragraph in the Frankfort Journal, that a project is in agitation of making Antwerp a free port for the German Customs' Union. Antwerp connects the Belgian Railroad with the Rhine and the North Sea, and passes through this channel the greatest export from the Atlantic to the rest of that country.

GROWTH OF READING, PA.—The Reading Eagle, of Saturday, says: "The new building

gives up in all directions, with a rapidity gives indisputable evidence of returning purity in our community. Reading is by the most considerable inland town in Pennsylvania, and is rapidly increasing in population, tone and wealth.

A man named Bennett F. Fernald, was held before Judge Jones on Monday charged with being one of those persons engaged in the riotous proceedings of Saturday night, the 16th which were settled by the appearance exertions of the military and civil power, was held to bail in \$2,500 to answer at a future date.

RARE EVENT.—A lady in Baltimore, who owns a large boarding establishment, has received a letter from a correspondent of the Standard, in which he has enclosed the hint of the bill that he owed her for board, which he ran away without paying.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT—Levi S. Humphrey, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of Michigan.

Samuel Hempstead, to be Attorney of the United States for the District of Arkansas, in place of G. E. Royce, resigned.

We mentioned last week the murder of a woman in the Chicago river, by her fellow-traveler, whose name was Burgess. By latest news we perceive that the murderer has been arrested and committed to jail at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The British steamer Tay, which went on to the Colorado, and it was supposed would be lost, got off with the assistance of Spanish rowers, and arrived safely at Havana. She was reported lost in our last paper.

IN FIRST FLIGHT.—The first of our four issues was received in New York last night, from Gloucester. It was of the "Herald

"brand "Extra," and sold at \$8.75 a dollar above their current rates.

We understand a new military company will be formed in Boston, to be composed of none of whom are to weigh less than hundred pounds. Thirty-two names are already recorded on the roll.

There is a boy at Coxsack, New York, who is old, whose name we fear you do not know, and weighs one hundred and ninety pounds. He grew nine inches last year, is still growing fast.

We learn, says the Norfolk Beacon, thatident Tyler has tendered the appointment resident Auditor of the Treasury, vacated by death of Tully R. Wise, Esq., to Dr. Wm. of Portsmouth.

There was a grand Mass Meeting of political parties in Kanawha, Va., on the night of Sept. 10th inst.

more than one hour and a half, and was interrupted.

The Northumberland, at Salem, Massachusetts, from Gambia, on the coast of Africa, aboard a female *outing* outcast.

The correspondent of the Boston Advertiser says she is a beauty.

WANT BUSINESS.—A milliner living in Cincinnati, who keeps a number of girls to work for, and one of them lately for twelve and a half cents, got judgment, the costs in the sum of \$1.25.

Fig 1701 has risen since October \$5 per Pennsylvania bond, 150,000 tons a year, a difference of \$750,000; half enough her interest on the State debt, on this title.

Messrs. Conway Lipcomb and Thomas Chubb, both residents of Washington City,

downed on Thursday week, in the Potomac near the Virginia end of the Long Bridge.

At Milford, Connecticut, on Thursday a wagon was upset in consequence of a horse being frightened, and a Mr. Bissell killed, and a Mrs. Clark dreadfully injured.

A man named McGinness was, a few since, killed upon the Washington and Annapolis Railroad, near Elk Ridge Landing, probably intoxicated, and lying on

